

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 24, 2004. Submitted with this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, \$395.00, the required fee for a small entity for filing of a Request for Continued Examination, to Deposit Account No. 503129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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